

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MARTIN MARCUS, Individually and On)	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. 05-81-GMS
)	
ASTRAZENECA PLC, et al.,)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF JOEL FRIEDLANDER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE
UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS' MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF LEAD
PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL

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Dated: March 28, 2005

I, Joel Friedlander, affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the courts of the State of Delaware. I am a partner with the law firm of Bouchard Margules & Friedlander, proposed liaison counsel of record for proposed lead plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. Attached are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit A: Chart of Movant's Purchases and Losses;

Exhibit B: Sworn Certification of State Universities Retirement System of Illinois;

Exhibit C: Notice of pendency of class action published on *Business Wire*, a national, business-oriented newswire service, on January 27, 2005;

Exhibit D: Firm resume of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP; and

Exhibit E: Firm resume of Bouchard Margules & Friedlander.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 28th day of March, 2005, at Wilmington, Delaware.


JOEL FRIEDLANDER (H 2903)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karen L. Pascale, hereby certify that on March 28, 2005, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of the notice of the foregoing document – *Affidavit of Joel Friedlander in Support of the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois' Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel* – with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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